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Title: Methods and Compositions for Development of Drug  
Screening Procedures and Diagnostic Tools

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

**PAYMENT OF FEE RESPONSIVE TO  
35 U.S.C. 371 FORMALITIES LETTER**

Responsive to the USPTO letter dated 07 July 2003 concerning the patent application noted above, the applicant hereby submits payment of a fee in the amount of two hundred twenty-two dollars (\$222.00) as check number 6346. As stated on page 2 of the 07 July 2003 USPTO letter, the applicant has been given a two month period to submit the enclosed payment, i.e., up to 06 September 2003.

The applicant also wishes to take this opportunity to request that all future USPTO communications regarding this patent application be addressed directly to said applicant. Accordingly, USPTO communications should be addressed to:

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Referring to the recipient address on the USPTO letter dated 07 July 2003, the applicant notes that the applicant's former attorney of record, Donald J. Perrella is now retired and the applicant is no longer represented by Wyatt, Gerber, Burke & Badie.

With the <sup>-153.00 OP</sup> submission of the enclosed fee as payment, it is the applicant's understanding that the examination process for this disclosure remains in compliance with USPTO procedural requirements, and the applicant looks forward to further communication from the USPTO regarding said examination.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/01/1997
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/01/1997
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/01/1997
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/01/1997
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/01/1997

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - NEED \$ 65.00 late dec. fee
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$157 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$222 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$157
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$77 for 7 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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